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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Generic Docket to Consider Technology Advances and Geographic
Deaveraging*
Docket No. 01-00339

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This is to notify the Authority that BellSouth has no objection to the Hearing Officer's recommendation that this Docket be divided into two dockets, one relating to geographic deaveraging and the other relating to technology advances. BellSouth reserves the right to comment on specific issues to be addressed in each docket.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

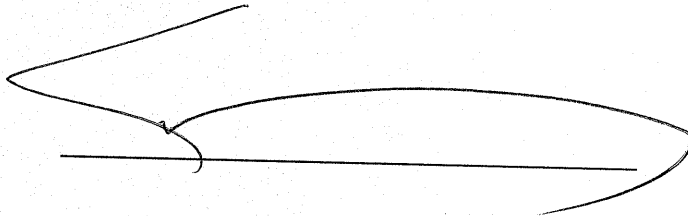
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